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Subject: Water conservation extension

It has been my opinion since the second year of this drought that water conservation should be a top priority. We live in a desert and we rely on water sources many miles away. We can count on weather conditions to be unpredictable. Our population and water demand are only going to increase. From what I've read and based on that, if this year's El Niño is as big as the experts are predicting it still won't relieve the long term outlook. I think we are surviving on the measures currently in place and if they are extended through 2016 or longer it might change the mindset of the people here and make the next multi-year drought not be as dire a situation. I'd say extend the regulations to at least 2016 and possibly beyond.

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